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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1763

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Saito *et al.*

Application No.: 09/686,370

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: Processing Apparatus for  
Conservation of Processing Gases  
(As Amended)

) *Entered*  
) *after RCE #6BTR*  
) Group Art Unit: 1763 *9/3/02*  
) Examiner: R. Kackar *MW*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action of May 28, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2, 12 and 13, and add new claims 14 and 15.

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 11 as follows:

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